

Superhero Day for two boys fighting cancer. It is obvious from these activities that Laura Davis deeply cares about others and has a profound desire to improve their lives. St. Robert's Church named her Woman of the Year.

Laura was born in San Francisco but raised in San Bruno. She worked in the family business, Roma Delicatessen, which she credits with teaching her the importance of hard work, community and giving back. Laura graduated from Capuchino High School and then attended the College of San Mateo and San Francisco State University. Before working for Cal Water, she was the General Manager for Palace Press International for 10 years. Laura has been married to her husband Jim Davis for 29 years. They have two children, Ryan and Sarah.

Madam Speaker please join me in honoring Laura Davis for her service to San Bruno residents. We are very fortunate to have such a talented and caring woman as a community leader who will undoubtedly stay active and engaged.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
RADIO

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the very first commercial radio broadcast. From delivering lifesaving information during emergencies to playing the music, sports, and news that keep us connected, our communities rely on broadcast radio.

As co-chair of the Congressional Broadcasters Caucus and a former radio show host, I know firsthand the power of local radio to connect, inform, and inspire all of us.

The same wireless technology that brought us the results of the Harding-Cox presidential election in 1920 continues to keep us informed with critical information about the current outbreak, weather emergencies, and local news today.

This outbreak has impacted all Americans in one way or another, and local radio stations continue to provide listeners with a valuable connection. Broadcasters are also leading the charge to collect donations for relief funds which support Americans in their time of need.

I want to thank the thousands of local radio stations across the nation providing this invaluable service. I thank them for their dedication to radio, which will keep this critical information service available to all Americans for the next 100 years.

HONORING COUNCILMAN PETER
MURRAY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Councilman Peter Murray, and to celebrate his 31 years of public service to the City of Pinole.

Councilman Murray's dedication to his community is lifelong and enduring. His service to the City of Pinole began in 1989 when he joined the Pinole Planning Commission. In 1992, he was elected to the Pinole City Council, and went on to serve for seven terms, including as Mayor of Pinole for seven separate years.

During his 28 years on the City Council, Councilman Murray has earned the respect and appreciation of the public, and has consistently focused on bettering his community. His economic leadership was instrumental in bringing new businesses to the area, such as by revitalizing the Pinole Valley Shopping Center. Councilman Murray has also worked hard to improve public safety through growing Pinole's Neighborhood Watch program and pursuing community-oriented policing practices. He played an important role in upgrading the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant, which will continue to protect our natural resources for decades to come.

Councilman Murray's leadership in his community goes beyond his duties as a City

Councilman. Since 1997, he has coached local Little League and Youth Soccer teams and inspired countless young people with his integrity and dedication. He has also coordinated the Annual Pinole Coastal Cleanup for many years, protecting our coastlines from pollution.

Madam Speaker, Councilman Peter Murray is an outstanding public servant who has dedicated his life to serving his community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

CORONAVIRUS AID

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to call for the immediate passage of coronavirus relief for the American people. Members of Congress must not return home to their districts before a coronavirus package has been agreed upon and passed.

The House passed the Heroes Act in the Spring, over six months ago, extending additional relief to American families struggling to put food on the table, pay their rent, keep their businesses afloat, and pay their student loans.

The do nothing Republicans in the Senate have not only refused to vote on the Heroes Act, but they have refused to even put up a viable alternative that their members can accept. It's shameful the Republican Majority in the Senate would rather confirm President Trump's lame-duck political appointees and judges than offer even a modest measure of coronavirus support to American workers and struggling families. Meanwhile, President Trump has provided zero leadership.

Madam Speaker, the coronavirus is infecting more people now than at any other time in the last year. We stand on the face of a precipice that will leave tens of thousands more Americans dead. We must pass coronavirus aid before the end of this week.